

## MISSING MAN IS IN NORFOLK CITY

Chief of Police of Suffolk Wires Chief Ragland, of Petersburg, to That Effect.

## HANDSOME NEW SCHOOL

Council Will Be Asked to Approve \$25,000—Exhibit at Jamestown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., March 15.—Chief of Police Ragland this evening received a letter from Chief W. E. Brinkley, of Suffolk, saying that Daniel Bensley, of Blackstone, Va., who disappeared in this city ten days ago, has been in Suffolk, but is now supposed to be in Norfolk.

A committee representing the city public school board appeared before the city Finance Committee to urge the appropriation of \$25,000 to purchase a lot at Jefferson and Wythe Streets and to build thereon a fine school building to supplant the present East Ward School, which the board proposes to use for other purposes. It is stated on excellent authority that the Finance Committee is inclined to recommend the appropriation to the Council, but it can take no definite action until the matter is referred to it from the Council. The desired property has been offered to the board by its owner, David Dunlop, at the assessed value of \$5,000.

At a conference with the manager of the Norfolk and Western Railroad exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce here this evening decided to call a public meeting of citizens next Thursday evening to consider plans for a Petersburg exhibit at the exposition. It is understood that the Norfolk and Western offers some of their surplus floor space for the Petersburg exhibit on very liberal terms.

The city is asking for bids for laying 16,000 square yards of granite sidewalk pavement, which is the unfinished portion of the contract with the Southern Contracting Company, of Norfolk, which recently made an assignment. Bids for the 19,000 to 20,000 square yards of granite sidewalk pavement, which the city proposes to lay in addition to the unfinished portion of the other contract, are also wanted. It is understood that no arrangement has been made to carry out the unfinished contract on the payment of the bond. Floyd Hughes, counsel for the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company, in which the Southern Contracting Company is bonded, and Receiver Gwathmey, of the latter company, were in Petersburg yesterday.

## Mr. Shanks Home.

C. Robert Shanks has returned to Petersburg after serving three years in the custody of the United States at Ft. Riley during most of the time. He received an honorable discharge as a sergeant.

## YOUTH IN TROUBLE.

Offered Horse and Buggy for \$150, But Agreed to Take \$50.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., March 15.—Accused of stealing a horse and carriage from C. R. Grizzard, of Courtland, Va., Lonnie Williams, a white youth, aged about nineteen years, was today placed in Southern Park and lodged in the jail. To-day Special Officer Edwards carried Williams to Courtland and recovered the stolen property.

## BUY BANK STOCK.

Messrs. Nolting and Sands Sell Out to Amelia People.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
AMELIA, VA., March 15.—A harmonious meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Amelia was held today, and the bank was reorganized, and its board of directors enlarged.

The resignations of Messrs. F. E. Nolting as president and T. K. Sands as director, were accepted, and the following officers were elected: John G. Jefferson, president; Charles A. Pope, vice-president; Robert Barlow, cashier; Directors—Charles A. Pope, C. E. Wingo, T. T. Mayo, R. G. Southall, J. T. Southall, R. A. Marshall, G. M. Garrett, W. W. Booth, J. A. Snyder, H. F. Green, W. L. Mason, R. H. Bruce, H. F. Marshall, Charles Winfree, John G. Jefferson.

Mr. Pope is connected with the American National Bank at Richmond,

and Mr. Barlow has most acceptably filled the office of assistant cashier of the Peninsula Bank at Williamsburg for several years.

The capital stock was increased to \$15,000 paid-up capital. Two-thirds of the stock is taken by the people of Amelia county.

## RUINS PLANT BEDS.

Sashes Broken Out by Hail. Vegetation Cut to Pieces.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., March 15.—A very destructive hail-storm accompanied by an electrical display and followed by a downpour of rain, passed over this section last night. Cabbage, spinach, kale and other early trucks were badly injured, the sashes and hotbeds were shattered and their contents, including many cases, almost ruined. The window panes in hundreds of houses were broken out, and the smaller limbs of trees were not destroyed will be made a week or ten days later. Truckers coming to town today said that some of the hailstones were almost as large as walnuts.

## NAIL KILLED HIM.

Child Receives Injury in Peculiar Manner—Death Results.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, VA., March 15.—The eighteen-month-old boy of Thomas Cameron, of this city, died today as the result of a peculiar accident sustained last Wednesday. The child, while playing around the doorway of his home, fell, and his head struck a rusty nail, which penetrated the soft skull. The child was shortly afterwards attacked with convulsions and spasms, and suffered intense pain before dying.

## PATRON OF JIM CROW LAW

A. W. Owens Succumbs to Long Illness.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., March 15.—Augustus W. Owens, prominent in North Carolina politics and the patron of the Jim Crow bill, which passed the North Carolina Legislature, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard S. Downing, of this city. He had been ill for many months. Born in Chowan county in 1852, he afterwards lived in Columbia, N. C., and was sheriff of Tyrrell county for seven years.

## China and Mexico.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., March 15.—China and Mexico have assigned two navy and two army officers each to represent the respective governments in the naval and military features of the Jamestown Exposition.

## On Electoral Board.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., March 15.—Circuit Judge Prentiss today appointed Dr. Thos. H. Barnes and L. A. Deans as members of the Nansemond County Electoral Board. The term of Dr. Barnes will expire March 1, 1910, and that of Mr. Deans one year earlier.

## Judge Horsley Recovering.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 15.—The friends of John D. Horsley, ex-Judge of the Circuit Court, will be glad to hear of his rapid recovery from a serious illness in Naples, Italy.

## TILLMAN WIELDS HIS PITCHFORK

(Continued from First Page.)

ceeding, said: "We have in this the most absolute monopoly in all the products of steel that ever existed in this country, and Mr. Carnegie is now doing the generous work of distributing just a little of the money among the people from whom it was taken."

## Called Them Hogs.

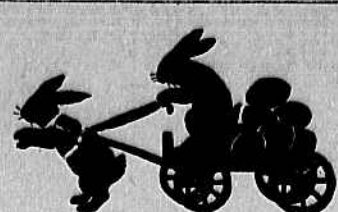
He is an eminently respectable and philanthropic gentleman, but we must remember that every dollar he has made over a fair profit is a plain piece of legalized robbery from the American people.

"I am inherently opposed by birth and training to anybody, anywhere, taking anything from me that don't belong to him, and I don't care what it is."

"This association of—shall I say gentlemen?—I think they would probably resent any other name, but I can't get my consent to believe that the people who create these monopolies and stand guard to see that Congress protects them, have any conception of the word gentleman."

Senator Tillman was bitter in his denunciation of the Republican doctrine of taking care of infant industries, and said the government was no longer taking care of infant industries, "but a lot of greedy overgrown hogs with tusks as long as my arm."

Discussing social conditions in high life the speaker said that wealthy



## What's Your Easter

without a New Suit? Like soup without salt—Incomplete.

We particularly invite tailored men to survey our assembly of fashionably correct Spring Suits.

They mirror Smartdom's most advanced styles to the very button.

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.

New Spring Scarfs in silks as loud as the town belt or outlet as a churchyard at midnight.

50c to \$1.50.

## Jacobs & Levy

45 Odd Suits in Children's Department, that sold up to \$3. For Saturday they're \$1.19.

fathers of giddy American girls entered the market in Europe to buy titles, and bought the titles and husbands together. They generally got what they deserved for their worthless men.

## Has Good Pedigree.

"I am spoken of in the papers as a descendant of the crackers of South Carolina. I have taken the trouble to ask my mother and what she said and my father were."

"She said my ancestors on both sides came from Virginia and Maryland, and got there before the Revolutionary War, and fought on the right side. She said the women were virtuous and the men not cowards, and I tell you I have got as good a pedigree as any man who was ever born on the face of this earth. I don't care where I come from."

"I thank God that I come from a State where when a man marries a woman they've got to stay married!"

Senator Tillman fairly scorched the Standard Oil Company, and said that every time Rockefeller gave a million dollars to an educational cause, he put the price of oil up, and made the people shell out and make the endowment. He said Rockefeller's income, according to a recent calculation, was \$1,000,000 a year, and that he had obtained it "through unfair and unjust rebates given him by railroads on the coast."

## As to the S. A. L.

Senator Tillman scored the Harriman methods of inflating railroad values and of pocketing millions as a result of overloading properties with stocks, and then took a shot at the Seaboard Air Line, which runs through his State.

"There are some people who say," he proceeded, "that the Seaboard Air Line is being put through this same process of watered stock, and if it be true the same thing will happen that happened in the West when Harriman wrecked the Chicago and Alton."

The railroads need regulating because the people are absolutely at the grasp of fifteen or twenty—shall I say scoundrels? That would be discourteous. But when men pile up these enormous fortunes by dishonest methods and make this government a government of the trusts, I say they ought to burn in a hell hotter than one Dives did."

"I take a delight in calling things by their right name, and men of the Harriman type—stock-waterers and railroad-wreckers—are not only scoundrels, but criminals, and ought to be in the penitentiary."

"I believe Congress has the power, and it would take very little more law to afford all the protection we need."

"We want men in office who will enforce the law and drive the railroads into the courts and make them obey it, and we want judges on the bench who are not subservient to the railroads and who won't interfere by injunction."

## Warns Roosevelt.

"And the President—but I hate to speak of him, for I am bound to criticize him, and the papers say I can't do him just."

Here the speaker related his experiences of last winter concerning his management of the rate bill in the Senate, and charged the President with side-stepping on the proposition.

"I announced at the start that the bill was more than the President's, although he had been declaring for it, and I announced that I would fight for it. 'I said if anybody expects to assassinate this measure, I'll be around with my pitchfork to see that it isn't hurt.'"

"But did it pass?"

"No," he thought we had enough votes for the bill in its original form, but when we were ready for the last charge, I was there with my pitchfork, and when I looked around for the 'big stick,' I saw a coat-tail standing out, and the President sliding on his belly till he got between Aldrich's legs with the Allison amendment in his hand."

The Senator drew a vivid picture of the "break" between himself and the President, growing out of the withdrawal of an invitation to him to dine at the White House, and proceeding, said:

"I don't go to the White House, because he insulted me grossly and outrageously."

The withdrawal grew out of a personal encounter between Senator Tillman and former Senator McLaughlin, on the floor of the Senate.

"He (meaning McLaughlin) had called me a liar!" he shouted, "and I banged him one on the nose, and he came from a State where the lie is the first blow, and if you don't do something you had just as well get out of society. I don't care to go to the White House. I'd rather take a meal at home with my wife and children on hog, cow, turkey, goose and cornbread, than to dine at the White House every day!"

Senator Tillman closed his address at 11:30 o'clock, and had been often urged to go on.

Referring to the delay in starting, Manager McKee said after the speech that there was a misunderstanding, and the Senator could not be found when sent for.

## Rob Belk-Harry Company.

SALISBURY, N. C., March 15.—The store of the Belk-Harry Company, in Salisbury, was entered and robbed last night by unknown thieves. The robbery was committed at about midnight, and the thieves escaped at a rear door, which was left open, it being apparent that they had secreted themselves in the building before the store was closed last at night. Only a small quantity of cash and goods were missing.

## YOUNG MAN DEAD BESIDE RAILWAY

W. P. Bush, of Bedford City, Evidently Killed by Falling from Train.

## WAS TO BE PEACEMAKER

Had Note in Pocket from Woman Asking Him to Be Mediator.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DISPUTANTA, VA., March 15.—The body of a white man supposed to be that of W. P. Bush, of Bedford City, was found on the north side of the railroad track about three miles west of here at 8 o'clock this morning. The right corner of his forehead was crushed, the injury supposed to have been done by the man's falling against a large piece of slag, which lay close to his head.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by falling from a moving train. Bush had on his person several dueling bills of T. H. Stansell & Sons, amounting to a considerable sum; also a receipt issued by the clerk of Camp No. 11677, Modern Woodmen of America, showing his dues paid to March 31st, and several letters, receipts and a telegram addressed to C. D. Stansell, Evinston, Va.

By advice of Captain W. T. Bush, of Bedford City, the remains will be turned over to the undertaker of Petersburg. The dueling bills on his person were issued to several different names by T. H. Stansell & Sons. The man was nicely dressed. The court he wore was tailor-made, and has the name of C. D. Stansell pasted in the pocket. While there seems to be no doubt about his having been killed by falling from a train, there seems to be some mystery about the case. Letters in his pockets showed that he was wanted to act as a peacemaker between a man and a woman who addressed him as "Dear Mr. Bush," and signed herself "B. L. E."

She requested him to meet her in Lynchburg and bring Mr. S. to the hotel to see her, and get the matter cleared up. In the absence of any information from Bedford City, nothing further can be obtained.

## Open New Y. M. C. A. Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SPENCER, N. C., March 15.—Arrangements have been made for a formal opening of the handsome new brick building recently completed for the Spencer Young Men's Christian Association on March 23d and 24th. The building was donated by the Southern Railway Company.

Among the prominent speakers who will attend the opening and take part in the program of the occasion will be President W. W. Finley, General Manager C. H. Ackert, Vice-President H. B. Spencer, and other officials of Washington. Several representatives of the International Committee of New York City will also participate in the exercises.

## To Construct Railroad.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ASHVILLE, N. C., March 15.—The contract for building a railroad from Canton, N. C., to Sunburst, Haywood county, a distance of sixteen miles, has been awarded to Yandell Brothers, who are now engaged in building the double track on the Southern Railway way from Asheville to Morristown.

The amount of the bid submitted by the Yandell Brothers is not known, but it is understood that the construction of the road will cost between \$8,000 and \$9,000 per mile.

## HOUGHTON TO ASSIST IN PROSECUTING PEONAGE CASES

NEW YORK, March 15.—It was announced today that United States Attorney-General Bonaparte has appointed Clarence S. Houghton, of this city, as deputy United States Attorney-General to assist in the prosecution of the peonage cases which the government is instituting.

He will assist M. G. Quackenbush, who was appointed an assistant district attorney some time ago to take charge of the cases.

Mr. Houghton was formerly in charge of the criminal branch of the United States District Attorney's office in this city. It is understood that the Federal grand jury will investigate the peonage cases.

## WM. J. OLLIVER MADE OFFICER OF TRUST CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—William J. Olliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., whose bid for the construction of the Panama Canal recently was rejected, was last night elected vice-president of the United States Trust Company, of this city, which was recently organized with a capital of \$1,000,000. Daniel L. Morgan, formerly United States Treasurer, is president.

## Personals and Briefs.

Mr. L. W. Meadow, of 1105 West Main Street, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital last night at 9 o'clock, after successfully operated on for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Stryker.

Mrs. Alma E. Dillon is recovering from her recent illness.

## Nothing From Missing Clerk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., March 15.—It has developed that the shortage of Ticket Agent H. A. Leonard, of the Southern Railway, who skipped from Salisbury three weeks ago, aggregated \$1,350. No trace of the young man has yet been obtained by the Southern officials or the

## MINISTER'S CLOSE CALL.

House in Which He Took Shelter Destroyed by Storm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., March 15.—A terrific wind-storm struck Rowan county last yesterday afternoon, doing much damage in the vicinity of Dunn's Mountain. During the storm, Rev. N. D. Bodie, who was visiting his parishioners near Union Church, took shelter in a farmhouse, which was demolished by the building, and his buggy badly damaged, and he himself sustaining severe bruises.

After the storm the minister walked to another farmhouse, where he was cared for.

## Albemarle's Fine Schools

With a full-page illustration showing the improvements in building in recent years.

## Tests of Guilt

John Elfreth Watkins explains how in these days justice is meted out by scientists.

## Modern Algiers

Frank Carpenter writes The Times-Dispatch how the capital of African-France is booming.

## Famine-Stricken China

W. T. Ellis, a special correspondent of The Times-Dispatch, describes the harrowing scenes which he has witnessed—

## In the

## Sunday Times-Dispatch

## WHITE MAN TOO FOND OF CHICKENS

Was Sent to Penitentiary for Year for Crime Unusual Among Whites.

## CLERK HUDSON TO BE EDITOR

Goes to Cleveland Star, of Shelby, Dr. Dinwiddie May Sell School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 15.—A young white male, convicted and sentenced for stealing chickens, was the unusual spectacle at the penitentiary today, when Sheriff J. L. Freeman, of Henderson county, committed to the prison George Gallian, to serve twelve months for the crime usually monopolized by the colored race. Another young white man, Tom Cox, was committed to serve ten years for burglary.

H. T. Hudson, who resigned the position of chief clerk to the State Auditor to become editor of the Cleveland Star, at Shelby, is in the city for a few days, and says he is well pleased with his change to editorial duties. The Shelby section, he says, is prospering and developing with great rapidity.

It is learned that President James Dinwiddie, who has conducted Peace Institute here as a Presbyterian college for women so many years and so successfully, has determined to retire from the work. He owns the controlling interest in the college, which is situated in the town of Shelby, and the Methodist church, and the school until the close of the present session. It is probable that the sale will be made in a few days.

## HASTY SICK ON STAND.

Ex-Revenue Officer Twice Ill During Cross-Examination.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 15.—The morning session today in the trial of ex-Revenue Officer Hasty, in progress during this week's term of the Federal Court, was largely consumed by District Attorney Holton in cross-examining the defendant, Hasty, it being concluded just before the noon adjournment, when Judge Bynum, for the defense, began the redirect examination. Hasty stood his cross-examination fairly well, but at several points was apparently confused by the testimony given in a former trial, where other revenue officers were under indictment for the same offense, in which Hasty was a witness for the defendants, all of whom were convicted.

During Holton's severe cross-examination Hasty was taken sick, having to be excused twice.

At the opening of this afternoon Hasty was absent, his attorneys stating he was very sick, and his physician certified he could not possibly be present before Monday. By consent other witnesses were examined for defendant during his absence, among them being ex-Officers Hardin and Smith, who were with him on the raids in which the alleged false reports of destruction of stills were made, and for which Hardin has been convicted and Smith is under indictment yet to be tried.

## DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Witnesses Say They Saw Young Beasley With Harrison.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 15.—In the trial of Joshua Harrison, charged with the kidnapping and murdering the son of former State Senator Beasley, at Elizabeth City, today the State introduced two witnesses who testified that Harrison admitted to them that the child was in his keeping, and that he would return to his father as soon as a sufficient reward was offered. Other witnesses testified to having seen the defendant in a buggy with Kenneth Beasley the day after his mysterious disappearance. The defense introduced two of the defendants who testified that Harrison was at home on the day of young Beasley's disappearance.

## Funeral of Mr. Cardozo.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Everett Cardozo, who died in the Home for incurables at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, took place from the Home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. P. T. McFadden. Interment was made in Hollywood.

Mr. Cardozo was born at Powhatan Courthouse, February 2, 1833, and was reared in Virginia. He began his business career as a clerk in the book store of Adolphus Morris, the largest bookseller in Richmond at that time—about 1855. Later, he went to Chicago, and after his return, was with Starke & Ryland, to then formed a partnership with Mr. Bates, the house being known as Bates & Cardozo, whose store stood where the Bell Book and Stationary Company is located now.

Mr. Cardozo was the oldest bookseller probably in Richmond. He was a member of the Richmond Howitzers during the early part of the war, serving with that command until his health incapacitated him. After the war, Mr. Cardozo went to New York to live. He had been an inmate of the Home for incurables for about six months. His condition became critical two weeks ago. Death was due to heart failure.

## C. T. Whitworth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BON AIR, VA., March 15.—The funeral

## American Mechanicians American Operatives American Methods American Wages

Swiss watches were well enough sixty years ago, when time was less pressing. Today

WALTHAM WATCHES are the best. To compare a Swiss watch with a Waltham

Watch is like comparing William Tell with Abraham Lincoln. If a dealer recommends

a Swiss watch, it is because there is a greater profit to him.

A Book about Watches sent on request

## WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY

WALTHAM, MASS.

civil authorities, who have worked hard on the case. This was the second shortage which has startled the authorities of this place within the past few months, an employee of the Southern Express Company having absconded with an unknown quantity of cash.

## SUNDAY SELLING.

Liquor-Dealers of Winchester Are Fined \$100 Each.

WINCHESTER, VA., March 15.—B. H. Smith, a bartender at the Taylor Hotel, and C. A. Cooper, both of whom have a like capacity at the saloon owned by Frank Brown, on the corner of Main and Water Streets, were each fined \$100 in the Police Court this morning for selling liquor on last Sunday. Magistrate Wilson imposed fines of \$100 in each case. An appeal was taken under the statutes. If the case is sustained by the higher court the licenses will be revoked.

## NO OTHER DISTRICT.

United Brethren Church Decides Against Proposition.

EDINBURG, VA., March 15.—At the third day's session of the Virginia annual conference of the United Brethren Church it was unanimously decided not to establish another presiding elder district. Rev. W. E. Gruver, of Martinsburg, who has held the place for several years, was re-elected practically without opposition.

The great part of the day was taken up principally with the reports of various church committees, and address on various topics of interest to the body.

## POTOMAC POISON.

Mother and Two Sons Ill from Eating Canned Salmon.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 15.—Mrs. W. W. Ives and her two little sons, Lee and Melvin, are very ill at the home in Hope Street, Hampton, from ptomaine poisoning, caused, it is thought, by eating canned salmon. Dr. N. Williams and Dr. J. Wilton Hope, the attending physicians, state that the mother may recover, but that the boys are in a dangerous condition and may not live through the night.

## Sullivan-Bowie.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 15.—Heston Sullivan and Miss Minnie Bowie, both of Stafford county, were married yesterday at the home, in that county, of Rev. A. T. Lynn, who performed the ceremony.

## OBITUARY.

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